



## Thousands Enjoy Winter Carnival

### AFFAIR WAS BIG SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

They came from everywhere by the thousands! The old town was almost swamped with visitors, all here to enjoy winter sports and the carnival over the week end.

The Ninth Annual Winter Sports carnival is now a matter of history, and a new red-letter occasion is indelibly written into the records of this annual Grayling event.

With business places ablaze with flags, shields and pennants, Grayling presented a most gala appearance. The local residents were all enthused for the approaching event and when the time came for opening the first features, they found a perfect winter sports setting awaiting expected visitors at the park. Outside visitors began to arrive early. In fact many parties registered at hotels, and rooming houses days before the opening date. And many lake and river lodges were filled with their owners and guests, from all parts of the central states.

The weather was ideal and there was a general let-loose for a good time and soon the big toboggan slides at the park were humming with activity. And this feature didn't let up until late Sunday night. Bob-sleds were streaking down the bob-sled track in rapid succession and ski jumpers were playing their favorite sport. On the fine ice rink, skaters were having "the best time" while at the hockey rink, those demons on skates were either working out or engaged in terrific combat.

And, gosh, what a crowd! Saturday's attendance was large, but Sunday—! Autos began arriving at the park early and the immense parking space provided was nearly taxed to the limit. Who could believe that so many people would be Grayling-bound to attend the carnival. They came from everywhere, and we wonder if there were many out-door sports left at home in Bay City, And Sarnaw, Lansing, Detroit, Toledo and hundreds of other cities were well represented. And there were autos with license tags from Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Missouri, and the Carolinas. And Northern Michigan towns were just about 100% represented. Petokey hockey team and speed and fancy skaters and scores of others represented that city.

Among the interesting events connected with the carnival were: Banquet given in honor of the queen and her court (Friday night) at Shoppenagons Inn; Men's banquet at the same place in honor of some of the visiting guests, Saturday night; and the coronation ball at the school gymnasium Saturday night.

**Queen's Banquet**  
The Queen of the Winter Sports for 1934, Miss Lula Malonen, and her court: the Misses Elaine McDonnell, Thelma Chappel, Elna Mae Sorenson of Grayling and Jennie Lee Raymond of Frederic, together with the ex-queens of '32 and '33, Miss Gail Welsh and Miss Nadine McNeven, were tendered a beautifully appointed dinner at Shoppenagons Inn Friday evening.

day evening. With some seventy-five guests in attendance.

Two long tables, centered with large bouquets of pink roses and carnations in silver baskets, on either side of which gleamed lighted pink candles in silver candelabra, were filled with the guests of honor and their friends.

Following the dinner Dr. C. R. Keyport, toastmaster for the occasion introduced the queen and her court and ex-queens to the guests who showed their enthusiasm with a round of applause. Miss Malonen responded with a few words of appreciation for having been chosen queen. Impromptu talks were then given by several, who were called on by the toastmaster. These included Mr. Holger Peterson, President of Winter Sports, Mayor Dr. C. G. Clippert, and Mrs. Louise Connine, chairman of the queen's committee, and Rev. Fr. J. L. Culligan. Miss Kittie Mitchell, social editor for the Bay City Daily Times was then introduced. She responded with complimentary words for the winter sports project and then in a very gracious and happy manner presented the queen and each of her court with gifts which had been very generously contributed by the business men. The ex-queens were not forgotten either and shared with the queen and her court in receiving gifts.

The affair was very delightful throughout and will stand as one of the most charming of the occasions given for the queen and her court during the carnival week. Mrs. C. G. Clippert was chairman of the banquet committee.

**The Men's Banquet**  
A banquet, complimentary to several out-of-town guests was presented by officers of the Winter Sports association. There were about forty present.

Among the guests present were William Green, our representative in the State Legislature; Glenn MacDonald, sports writer for the Bay City Daily Times; Frank Wells, photographer for the Detroit Times; Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler, outfielder for the Chicago Cubs, of Harrisville; Claud Yokoy, district highway commissioner, of Harrisville; A. J. Bruce, Birmingham, and Chas. Garland, Detroit. Holger F. Peterson, president of the Winter Sports association, presided at the talk-fest that followed. There were a number of brief responses and a lot of singing in which everyone joined, including hotel guests at other tables.

Tribute was paid by Mr. MacDonald to those persons of Grayling who, by their effort an indomitable courage were willing to continue the winter sports in spite of the many setbacks they had had. Clarence John on came in for the lion's share of praise for this work, which he well deserved. While many were ready to drop the affair, Clarence said "NO. We have too much tied up in the park and some of us have done so much work that it is only fair that we continue to carry on." He was given loud applause for the stand he took. Others of the young men who helped to put the carnivals over also deserved much credit. These same young

## 5,000 Birthday Balls to Honor President January 30 And to Help Finance Fight on Infantile Paralysis



GETTING READY FOR THE BIGGEST BIRTHDAY PARTY IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Every community in the nation will honor President Roosevelt when he becomes 52 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 30, by giving a local ball to help endow an extension of the nation-wide work of the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in which the President is so deeply interested. Upper left, the President and his mother, Mrs. James A. Roosevelt, who bought the first box sold for the New York ball in the Waldorf-Astoria, upper center, Colonel Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the committee of leaders arranging the observance of the President's anniversary; upper right, the artist poster contributed to the movement by the famous artist, Howard Chandler Christy, lower left, a large cake, and lower right, a large cake, weighing 344 pounds and said to be the largest birthday cake ever made, was presented to the children for their party by Chairman Doherty.

You are invited to attend the President's Birthday Ball in Grayling, Tuesday, January 30th at the School Gym. Tickets will be 50c person. Now on sale.

## President's Birthday Ball Tues. Jan. 30

Grayling as usual will follow the lead of metropolitan areas and will give a ball on President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday, Tuesday evening, January 30. Plans are completed for giving a very lovely party at the school gymnasium with 100% of the ticket sale (The tickets to be 50 cent per person) to go to the President to endow Warm Springs Foundation so that it may carry on its nation-wide work for the relief of sufferers from infantile paralysis.

Henry L. Doherty, president of Public Utilities, the national chairman of the Birthday Ball for the President, has appointed Mrs. C. G. Clippert as chairman of the local ball committee, with Mrs. A. J. Joseph as treasurer. Other members of her general committee are Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Emil Niederer, Miss Margaret Bauman, Mrs. Chas. Fehr, Mrs. A. J. Scott, Mrs. Louis Martin, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Alfred Hanson, and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Music will be furnished by Judd's Varsity—Vagabonds of Cheboygan.

Tickets will be on sale at Olsen's and Mac & Gidley's drug stores and Shoppenagons Inn, and by the General Committee.

### GIBBONS' OWN STORY OF WORLD WAR IN PICTURES

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## CAMP HIGGINS DEFEATS HOUGHTON LAKE AND CAMP PIONEER

Basketball is being enjoyed among the CCC camps surrounding Grayling and a lot of rivalry is springing up. This is a nice clean sport and no doubt some interesting games will be played.

Higgins-Camp have a couple of victories they are boasting of, one played last Friday night when they won from Houghton Lake and the other Monday evening when they defeated Pioneer Camp on the Grayling court.

In the Houghton Lake game the play during the first two periods was featured by close guarding. Higgins having the edge of the 11-9 score. Led by "Rudy" Harrison, Higgins put on a shower of field goals in the third period and coasted in to win by 29-15. Along with Harrison, Bates and Hendrickson played a stellar game while Crutchfield and Gardner were outstanding in the Pioneer line-up.

In the Monday game Higgins outclassed the Pioneers and swept through to an easy 39-9 win. With Bates, Hendrickson and Harrison scoring a total of 37 points and tight defensive work on the part of the guards, Blazen and Korhonen, the team had no trouble in staying far in front of the team from Co. 1611. Schubert with two field baskets and a free throw was Pioneer's high scorer for the evening.

### WINTER SPORTS

The fact that 10,000 visitors gathered Sunday for the Winter Sports Carnival annually held at Grayling is a good indication that Michigan's winter attractions possess great appeal. In many respects the Evergreen Country is at its best when deep snow covers the ground and skiing, bob-sledding, tobogganing, skating and similar amusements become available.

If these and other forms of recreation in Northern Michigan were better known and more widely enjoyed, it would be beneficial both to the visitors and to the residents of the region.—Detroit Free Press.

## Grayling Bank Had Splendid Year

Esbern Hanson continues as President; John Bruun promoted to Vice Pres.; Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier.

Another year has passed in the life of Grayling State Savings Bank, and another record of achievement and progress is now a matter of history. The officers and stockholders are elated, not only with the 10.9% net earnings during the past year, but more so with the fine stable condition of the bank itself.

At the annual meeting of stockholders and directors held the first of the month, Mr. Esbern Hanson was re-elected President and again deserves the gratitude of our people for unselfishly devoting much of his time and giving freely to the bank of his business experience as a service to the community. John Bruun, Cashier and Manager, was promoted to Vice-President and continues as manager. This is in recognition of his excellent management since the organization of the bank, and Miss Margrethe Nielsen too received deserved recognition when she was made the cashier. No change was made in the membership of the Board of Directors, who like the president, are serving the bank without receiving compensation of any kind. They are as follows:

Esbern Hanson, Fred R. Welsh, Holger (Dad) Hanson, A. J. Nelson, J. F. Smith.

Resolutions were passed at the stockholders meeting complimenting the management for the efficient manner in which the affairs of the bank had been conducted during the past year.

Deposits during the past year had increased approximately \$80,000.00. Commercial deposits had increased from \$75,292.96 on January 1, 1933, to \$138,302.02 on January 1, 1934. During the same period, savings deposits increased from \$6,408.82 to \$24,447.89.

While deposits have increased greatly, loans had increased only slightly, from \$85,247.07 to \$85,947.33. However in spite of that 765 loans were made during the year, amounting to \$245,495.53. This indicates a splendid business done in short time loans.

It was gratifying to the stockholders to find that, at the end of the fiscal year, only 181 loans, amounting to \$66,696.48 were outstanding; which shows a very good turnover.

During the year the bank issued 2045 drafts, amounting to \$1,216,661.61. Checks handled during that time amounted to \$2,636,557.87. Of this amount checks drawn upon the bank itself amounted to \$1,501,275.93, which indicates an active local business. \$1,135,281.94 represented checks drawn on other banks.

From the above information, which is not shown in the usual bank statements that are semi-annually published in the Avalanche, is keenly interesting to the public, and shows more fully the splendid condition of our bank. What would our town be without a good bank? In the handling of checks alone, its convenience is hard to be measured in time saved, delays and other annoyances avoided. And it's a great bank for this territory that can make the number of its loans total to nearly a quarter million in the brief time of one year thereby greatly stimulating local business.

During the year, the bank shipped out in currency \$113,777.00. From August 4th to August 21st, \$51,472.00 were shipped out; that alone plainly reflects what the National Guard encampment means to our community.

Between the two bank holidays and the time after the national bank holidays, Grayling State Savings Bank at all times has paid 100% on any accounts—commercial or savings—with no restrictions.

We are sure the people of Grayling and surrounding communities that use our bank are gratified at the fine showing that is being made, and join us in congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

**Big Trees Named for Indian**  
The big Sequoia trees of California were named for the Indian chief Sequoia.

### APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the people of Grayling for all their kindnesses to me. For their part in making the Queen of the Winter Sports Carnival and for the many beautiful gifts I received.  
Lula Malonen.

## Efner Matson Passes Away

Efner F. Matson, a well known resident of Grayling since 1889, and who for years had been one of its estimable business men, passed away at his home Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock after suffering for a long time from a throat ailment. It was in 1931 that he retired from business, disposing of his interest in the firm of McCullough & Matson, because of ill health, and from that time he had steadily failed in health.

Mr. Matson was born in Lapeer, Michigan, June 19 1875 and there he grew to manhood. In 1898 he was united in marriage to Jeanette Anderson at Flint and the next year Mr. and Mrs. Matson came to Grayling and this had been their home since. From the time he began his business career he had been in business for himself and in 1922 became a member of the firm of McCullough & Matson. Mr. Matson served as township treasurer, and had been a member of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. since 1901. He was very active in lodge work, holding several of the offices, and was a pastmaster of Grayling Lodge.

Local business places were closed Tuesday afternoon during the funeral, as a token of respect. Services were held at Michelson Memorial church, where Rev. H. J. Salmon delivered a most impressive sermon. The choir composed of Mrs. Herbert Gothro, Mrs. June Underwood, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, with accompaniment by Mrs. T. P. Peterson, beautifully rendered the hymns during the service. The deceased was laid to rest with Masonic honors, the following members acting as pallbearers: George Olson, Jesse Schoonover, M. A. Bates, Clayton Schachle, Frank Ahman, George Schachtel. The large profusion of flowers with which the casket was surrounded spoke the sympathy of hosts of friends.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, three daughters and two sons, Mrs. W. Clarence Smith, Rosemarie, Miss Janet Doherty, Miss Elizabeth, student at Battle Creek College, Stanley of Flint, and Farnham at home. All were at home together with Mr. Smith of Roscommon, Mrs. Stanley Matson of Flint and Mrs. Matson's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Heenan and son Kenyon of Royal Oak, and in attendance at the funeral.

The Avalanche joins with many friends in extending sympathy to the remaining members of the family in their sorrow.

### Woman's Club Notes

The eighth regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Bearsch Monday, January 8th. Report was given on Christmas work among the sick and needy.

Chapter on "International Law" from "Building the World Society" was given by Miss Ethel Taylor.

Two musical numbers by Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. Clippert were very much enjoyed.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson was hostess for the ninth regular meeting, Monday, January 15th.

Club voted to serve lunch at the next Red Cross-Child Welfare meeting on February 1st.

Chapter on "Armaments" from our book of study, was given by Mrs. F. E. Bearsch.

Miss Isa Granger read an article on the "Geography of Russia" and description of the people who live there.

The "Russian 5 Year Plan" was given in detail by Mrs. Jess Sales, as to education, finances, resources, housing facilities and factory conditions.

Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi was hostess for the tenth regular meeting, Monday, Jan. 22nd.

Club voted to make a donation toward expenses for the "President's Ball" on January 30th.

An article on the geography and description of the inhabitants of Iceland and Greenland was read by Mrs. S. Flower.

Mrs. McNamara read two short articles on the "Home Recovery Program" and "Betterment of Home Conditions."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Memo Corwin.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1934

**THE GRATITUDE** that is in the hearts of the people of the U. S. toward President Franklin D. Roosevelt for what he has done for them during the brief time he has been our president, has prompted a nation-wide celebration, in honor of his 52nd birthday that will occur January 30th. Birthday balls will be given in over 5,000 cities and villages of America in honor of the occasion, and the proceeds from the parties will be turned over to the national committee, that has this matter in charge, and will be used as an endowment fund for Warm Springs Foundation for infantile paralysis. This institution is endowed by Mr. Roosevelt in gratitude for what it did for him personally, while a patient in that institution but a few years ago. It is close to his heart. It is doing a great work in the fight to eradicate infantile paralysis, and there still is much work to be done. Hundreds of patients find it impossible to afford the service of that institution, and new President Roosevelt, realizing what it had done for him, is accepting this fine endowment from the people in order to widen the circle of usefulness of the Warm Springs Foundation. Gratitude fills his heart when he remembers what was done for him. And gratitude fills the hearts of the people when they think of what President Roosevelt has done and is doing for them. And there is no finer characteristic than genuine gratitude. You are invited to attend the President's Ball at the school gymnasium next Tuesday night. The charge is 50c per person which will go to the endowment fund. If you have anything to be grateful for, why not buy a ticket for the ball? They are on sale at both drug stores and Shoppens-ago Inn and by members of the ball committee, of which Mrs. Clippert is the chairman.

### In Our Mailbox

Bay City Daily Times  
Bay City, Michigan.  
Tuesday.

Mr. G. P. Schumann,  
Publisher  
Crawford County Avalanche,  
Grayling, Michigan.  
Friend O. P.:

As one newspaperman to another, thanks a lot for all the kindnesses extended me during the past few days.

I assure you that all Grayling did its best to take care of the visitors in fine fashion. You and friends well deserve the success that surround your show.

I'd be very happy to have you stop in and see us the next time you're in Bay City. Meanwhile, and as ever,

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## Rialto Theatre

### PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25-27

#### DOUBLE FEATURE

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Ed Wynn

in

"THE CHIEF"

Feature No. 2

For Wray and Nils Ascher

in

"MADAME SPY"

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 28-29

Edna Center

in

"ROMAN SCANDALS"

News

and

"BOB"

## NEWS BRIEFS

Brad Jarmin is working at Shoppensago Inn.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson is entertaining the Danish Ladies Aid at her home this afternoon.

Miss Arline Baldwin, of Oxford, spent the week end at the home of Leon Chappel.

Alfred Hanson is absent from his place of business because of illness.

Miss Helen Call, of Harriaville, was a guest of R. J. Thomas over the carnival.

Miss Francis May is recovering from an injured ankle at Mercy Hospital. She was admitted Sunday.

There will be a special meeting of the Eastern Star Friday night in their Chapter room over the Cash & Carry store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron left today for Lansing to visit the former's brother, Frank Biggs.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent a few days in Vanderbilt, the first part of the week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Winer.

Could you use some new silverware? Ask about it when making cash purchases at Connies Grocery.

Miss Jean Thorne, of Alpena, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau, over the carnival.

A large shipment of pork was received this week by the welfare department to help out, due to the decrease in money for this week.

Mrs. Don Reynolds accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matson to Flint Wednesday, where she will be the guest of Miss Clara Bugby for a few days.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker this morning. This makes four little girls and three boys in the Tinker family.

Mrs. George McClellan entertained at two tables of bridge last evening at her home. Mrs. Wilfred Laurant held the high score and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen won consolation.

Men are busy at the Winter Sports park this week repairing the toboggan slides and skating and hockey rinks so that winter sports may continue through the remainder of the winter.

Ernest Lovely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely was united in marriage to Miss Eveline Confer, daughter of Bert Confer Saturday evening, January 13. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Culligan at St. Mary's rectory. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

The Northern Unit of Maple Forest Welfare met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Marker, Jan. 17th. Pot luck dinner was served at noon. The ladies plan to do sewing for the members wishing extra help. The next meeting will be Feb. 7th at the home of Mrs. Alvin Richter.

David Lysander Cook and Miss Marguerite Denewett were united in marriage on Jan. 20th at the parsonage of Michelson Memorial church, Rev. H. J. Salmon officiating. Mr. and Mrs. M. Benaway of Roscommon witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett.

Two pleasant parties were enjoyed by the Queen and her court, given by Paddy's Grill and Hanson's Cafe. Thursday evening a steak dinner was served at the Grill for the pleasure of the Queen and 18 guests. And Saturday noon the Queen and her court and the ex-queen were guests at a nice luncheon at Hanson's Cafe.

Editor O. P. Schumann left this morning for Lansing to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Press association. His daughter accompanied him and will spend a few days at Olivet college, and Elizabeth Matson accompanied them on her return to Battle Creek college, where she is a senior. Editor Eugene Matheson joined them at Roscommon.

### AMONG OTHER CARNIVAL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorange, of Bay City, visited Mrs. Peter L. Brown. Mrs. Brown is remaining for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau, of Mt. Pleasant were guests of relatives.

Lyle Mills, of Mt. Pleasant, visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sasse, of Midland, called on many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson of Gaylord.

Miss Mildred and Catherine Wolf, and Alice Hagen, of Centerville, were guests at the home of Miss Fern Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff and a party of friends of Lansing enjoyed the sports.

Miss Dorothy and Evelyn Johnson, of Bay City, visited friends.

Mrs. Carl England, son Carl Jr., and daughter Margaret, accom-

panied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings of Bay City, visited friends here.

Mrs. Peter McNeven and son, Clinton and Glenn, of Bay City, visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth, of Bay City, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walsh and a party of friends visited relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Bay City, visited the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Green.

Miss Bunny Montour, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCready son Ralph, and daughter Phyllis, of Standish, called on friends.

Miss Ellen Gothro, of Lansing, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Miss Mildred Corwin, of Lansing, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin.

Mrs. Alvin Burch accompanied by Miss Louise Phillips and Miss

Margaret Bisknell, of Traverse City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevegno, of Cadillac, visited their daughter, Mrs. Louise Connine, and daughter, Mary Gretchen.

Miss Marjory Woods and Dr. J. H. McEwan and Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu of West Branch enjoyed the Carnival dance.

Mrs. Lee Seymour, of Lansing was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alex LaGrow, accompanying Mrs. Cook and son and Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Lansing, who were guests of Capt. Cook.

Messrs Charles C. Munson, William Johnson, Langdon Justin, Reuben Carlson, Frank Bartlett and Linard Robin, all of St. Ignace enjoyed the Carnival very much, saying they hoped to come again next year bringing many more representatives from the Upper Peninsula.

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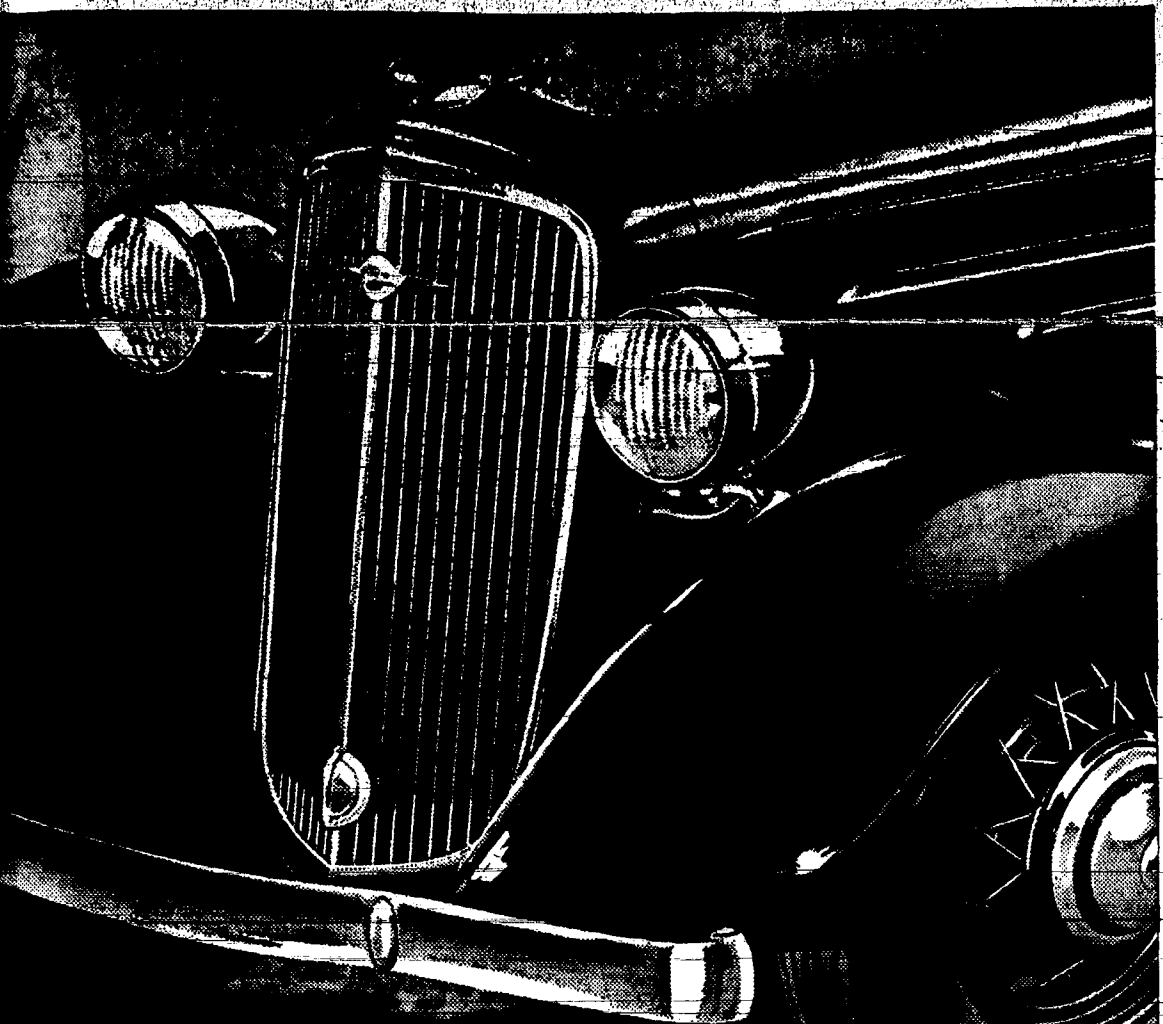
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## SEASON'S BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 26—Alpena (1st team). Here.  
Jan. 26—Houghton Lake (2nd team). Here.  
Feb. 2—St. Mary's (Gaylord). Here.  
Feb. 9—Kalkaska. Here.  
1st and 2nd Teams.  
Feb. 16—Roscommon. There.  
Feb. 23—West Branch. Here.  
1st and 2nd Teams.

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# Supervisors' Proceedings

Meeting January 2nd, 1934

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Tuesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1934.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman Pro Tem, Frank E. Love. Roll was called by townships, of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Frank E. Love, Supervisor.  
Frederick Township, Lyle Dunckley, Supervisor.  
Grayling Township, P. W. Christenson, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Arthur Howse, Supervisor.

South Branch Township, S. A. Dyer, Supervisor.

The first order of business was the election of a permanent chairman. Ballot prepared, vote taken. Result of the first ballot: Total number of votes cast was six of which Supervisor F. E. Love received four, Supervisor Christenson one and Supervisor Caid one. Supervisor Love receiving the majority was declared elected Chairman. Thereupon Supervisor Love took the chair.

Chairman Love appointed S. A. Dyer, Chairman Pro Tem.

Chairman Love appointed Supervisor Howse on the committees on which he was formerly on.

Communications on file were read as follows: Osego County Board of Supervisors, Gogebic County Board of Supervisors, University of Michigan, Washtenaw County Board of Supervisors, State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission and the Michigan League of Women Voters.

Moved by Supervisor Dyer, and supported by Supervisor Christenson, that the communication from the Michigan League of Women Voters be placed on the table. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Communications from Governor William A. Comstock and the Attorney General of the State of Michigan were read at this time.

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Dunckley, that we appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) to the local Couzens Health Fund of Michigan, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yes and nay vote called. Yeas: Dyer, Dunckley, Love, Christenson, Caid and Howse. The motion carried.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Caid, that we accept and approve of the bond of Rufus Edmonds, member of the County Road Commission, in the sum of \$2,000.00 by the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Mich. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Moved by Caid, and supported by Dunckley, that the several communications be placed into the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

## Afternoon Session

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the several communications, beg to report that they have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommends that they be disposed of as follows:

In regards to the communication from the Governor relative to turning over the July Weight and Gas apportionment to the Emergency Welfare Relief, this resolution was passed in the October session, and that the Clerk be instructed to write the Governor informing him of this action.

We recommend that a resolution similar to the one adopted in Washtenaw County by their County Board of Supervisors requesting that a bill be passed by the legislature transferring all costs of care and treatment of tuberculosis to the State, be adopted by this Board.

In the matter of communication from Gogebic County requesting that we pass a resolution similar to one adopted in that county requesting the special session of the legislature the enactment of a law granting to counties the power to own and operate electric light plants for the purpose of furnishing to its inhabitants electric current, that this matter be tabled.

That we adopt a resolution similar to one adopted by the Osego County Board of Supervisors urging the legislature to prohibit the closing of lakes and streams to the public.

That the matter of changing the County Road Commissioners from an elective to an appointive office be placed in the hands of the entire Board as a committee of the whole. Signed: S. A. Dyer, A. Howse, and P. W. Christenson, Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Caid, that we accept the report of the committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Dunckley, that the Chairman of the Building Committee be authorized to purchase five common kitchen chairs and build one common table for the local Welfare Relief Commission, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yeas: Dyer, Dunckley, Love, Christenson, Caid, and Howse. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Christenson, and supported by Howse, that we adjourn until nine A. M. Wednesday, the third of January, A. D. 1934. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk. Frank E. Love, Chairman.

Wednesday Session, January 3rd, 1934

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Wednesday, the third day of January, A. D. 1934.

Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Love.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved of. The Annual Report of the County Road Commission was read at this time.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Christenson, that we accept the annual report of the County Road Commission and that it be placed on file, with certain recommendations which will be offered later. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

## Afternoon Session

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Dunckley:

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors in session, deem it to the best interest of all concerned in Crawford County that the office of County Road Commissioner be made an appointed office instead of being made an elective office as made such by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of this county in the June session of 1930,

Now therefore be it resolved, that the matter of the office of County Road Commissioners be left to the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, and that hereafter, the members of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, instead of being elected by the people of said county. Resolved further that the Clerk of Crawford County is hereby authorized not to accept nomination petitions for said office, nor to have same printed on the Primary Election Ballots nor the General Election Ballots.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Caid, that we accept and adopt the foregoing resolution. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Dunckley, Caid, Love, Christenson, Howse, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Christenson, that the County remit the taxes on lots one and two of block two of Dilly's Addition to the Village of Fredericville, provided the Township Board of Fredericville does the same, and that the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the state tax on the above described description. Yeas and nay vote taken. Yeas: Dunckley, Christenson, Love, Caid, Howse, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Howse, that the Poor Commission be authorized to repair doors and windows of lots one and two, block two of Dilly's Addition to the Village of Fredericville, at a sum not to exceed fifteen dollars. Yeas: Dunckley, Howse, Love, Christenson, Caid, and Dyer. The motion carried.

Moved by Caid, and supported by Dyer, that we adjourn until nine A. M. Thursday, January the fourth, 1934. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk. Frank E. Love, Chairman.

Thursday Session, January 4th, 1934

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Thursday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1934.

Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Love.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved of.

Earl Hewitt came before the Board in regards to an office and office equipment for the National Re-employment Service.

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Dunckley, that the office now being used by the School Commissioner in conjunction with the Circuit Court Commissioner, be and the same is hereby declared vacant. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Christenson, that the office vacated by the County School Commissioner and the Circuit Court Commissioner, be and is hereby designated for the National Re-employment Service. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Moved by Caid, and supported by Dunckley, that the Chairman of the Building Committee be authorized to purchase or rent office equipment for the National Re-employment Service, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same upon the O.K. of the Chairman of the Building Committee. Yeas: Caid, Dunckley, Love, Christenson, Howse, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Dunckley, that the bills on file be placed into the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

## Afternoon Session

Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:  
Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report and do recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk and the Treasurer be authorized to issue warrants in payment of same as soon as the money is available:

Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1 Michigan Public Service Co., lights, CH&Gds.			
2 Frank Bennett, fees & mileage, October		\$ 10.10	\$ 10.10
3 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone service, month of October		106.30	106.30
4 Mich. Public Service Co., lights, CH&Gds.			
5 Frank Bennett, Board of prisoners, October		16.65	16.65
6 The Crawford Avalanche, printing		21.70	21.70
7 Frank Bennett, fees & mileage, November		75.50	75.50
8 Frank Bennett, Board of prisoners, November		69.54	69.54
9 S. D. Palmer, plumbing for jail		93.90	93.90
10 Tri-County Telephone, telephone service, Nov.		63.75	63.75
11 P. W. Christenson, mileage to South Branch		5.85	5.85
12 Mich. Public Service Co., lights, CH&Gds. & Jail, November		18.10	18.10
13 Grayling Box Company, lumber for Welfare office		3.80	3.80
14 Hurley Brothers, office supplies		11.00	11.00
15 Arthur E. Wendt, Coroner's inquest		24.84	24.84
16 Ihling Bros. Everard Co., office supplies		6.85	6.85
17 Mich. State Industries, dog tags and licenses		5.06	5.06
18 Village of Grayling, labor on sewer		1.75	1.75
19 Harry W. Sorenson, Coroner's inquest		7.80	7.80
20 Doubleday Bros. & Co., office supplies		38.81	38.81
21 Callaghan & Company, Mich. court rules		10.00	10.00
22 Robert Senyer, care of Warner farm		28.93	28.93
23 Panama Carbon Co., office supplies		25.00	25.00
24 The Crawford Avalanche, office supplies, Welfare		10.35	10.35
25 The Crawford Avalanche, office supplies and printing		19.70	19.70
26 Merle F. Nellist, Agent, premium on county bonds		160.00	160.00
27 Paul Ziebell, trustee officer		22.55	22.55
28 Hans Petersen, Justice fees		85.05	85.05
29 Earl Gierke, stenographers fees		8.40	8.40
30 Frank Bennett, Board of prisoners, Dec.		174.75	174.75
31 Village of Grayling, water rental to April 1st		30.00	30.00
32 Grayling Hardware, supplies for jail		8.00	8.00
33 Frank Bennett, fees and mileage, December		83.95	83.95
34 Mich. Public Service Co., supplies for Welfare		4.18	4.18
35 Panama Carbon Co., office supplies, Welfare		7.50	7.50
36 Hanson Hardware Co., hardware, Welfare		8.65	8.65
37 Mrs. Edith Payne, postage and mileage		5.69	5.69
38 Frank May, Deputy Sheriff fees		14.00	14.00
39 Hanson Hardware Co., snow scraper		1.25	1.25
40 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone service, December		17.55	17.55
41 The Crawford Avalanche, supplies, Welfare		17.80	17.80
42 The Crawford Avalanche, printing		15.20	15.20
43 Vivian M. Peterson, fee, mileage and postage		58.90	58.90
44 Ihling Bros. Everard Co., office supplies		6.38	6.38
45 Otis Weaver, Deputy Sheriff fees		5.00	5.00

Signed: S. A. Dyer, Edgar Caid, and P. W. Christenson, Chairman, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Howse, that we accept and adopt the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. Yeas and Nay vote called. Yeas: Dunckley, Howse, Love, Christenson, Caid, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Howse, that the Clerk be authorized to purchase a new typewriter at the least possible price, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same, and that the Clerk be authorized to purchase the necessary office supplies for the Welfare Department; National Re-employment Service and the County Welfare Agent. Yeas and nay vote taken. Yeas: Dunckley, Howse, Love, Christenson, Caid, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Christenson, and supported by Howse, that we renew the note due the Grayling State Savings Bank in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars due January 16th, 1934, also the note of Mrs. Margrethe Hanson, in the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars due January 25th, 1934, and that the interest be paid when due, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be authorized to issue warrants in payment of interest, and that the Clerk and the Chairman of this Board be authorized to sign new notes in behalf of the County. Yeas and Nay vote called. Yeas: Christenson, Howse, Love, Dunckley, Caid, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Caid:

On the motion of Caid, and seconded by Christenson, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, that under the authority of Public Acts No. 40, of the Special Session of the 1932 legislature of the State of Michigan, as amended by Public Acts No. 72, being Senate Enrolled Act No. 15 of the 1933 session of the Legislature, State of Michigan, providing for the designation of depositories for all public money including tax money coming into the hands of the County Treasurer, the Grayling State Bank of Grayling, Michigan, is hereby designated as the depository for all moneys, including tax moneys, coming into the hands of William Ferguson, as Treasurer of said County, such designation to be for a period concurrent with the term of the County Treasurer and until his successor shall be elected or appointed, and qualified.

Be it further resolved, that neither the treasurer nor his surety shall be liable for any deposits in this designated depository in the event of failure of said depository to furnish any depository protection of any nature that has been, or may hereafter be required by this Board or by any other authority. Yeas and Nay vote taken. Yeas: Caid, Christenson, Love, Dunckley, Howse, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Bills of the several Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time. Signed: P. W. Christenson, Edgar Caid, and S. A. Dyer, Committee on Claims and Accounts. Bills as allowed:

Supervisor	Per Diem	Mileage
Frank E. Love	\$12.00	\$1.80
Lyle Dunckley	12.00	1.80
P. W. Christenson	12.00	
Edgar Caid	12.00	
Arthur Howse	12.00	5.00
S. A. Dyer	12.00	3.00

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Caid, that we call the attention of the County Officers to the findings of the State Auditors and ask that they comply strictly with their recommendations. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Moved by Christenson, and supported by Howse, that the resolution apportioning a certain part of the Gas and Weight tax money to the Village of Grayling, according to certain status is hereby approved. Yeas and nay vote taken. Yeas: Christenson, Howse, Love, Dunckley, Caid, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved of. Moved by Caid, and supported by Howse, that we adjourn with-

out date. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Frank E. Love, Chairman.

November 8th, 1933

Hon. Patrick H. O'Brien, Attorney General, Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

At a Special Session of the Board of Supervisors today I was instructed to write to you for some legal advice.

The office of county road commissioner is now an elected office in this county, and the Board of Supervisors wishes to know what procedure must be taken to again make this office an appointed one. There are now two appointed commissioners and one elective one on the Board of County Road Commissioners at the present time.

Has the Board of Supervisors the power to again make this office an appointed one and if so can they do so without petition from the franchisees of all the townships? The board expressed an early reply as to what has to be done.

Yours very truly,

Axel M. Peterson, Crawford County Clerk.

A true copy, Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

A careful study of this whole act seems to indicate that the legislature intended to and did leave it up to the board of supervisors to decide as to whether or not, at least in the first instance, such board of road commissioners should be appointed by the board of supervisors or elected by the people of the county and I believe that it was the intention of the legislature also to confer upon the board of supervisors the right to say at any time whether the members of said board of county road commissioners should be elected by the people or appointed, else why provide, "one (L) commissioner shall be elected or appointed biennially," and why provide that the provisions with reference to the election of a board of county road commissioners shall not be mandatory, with the wisdom of this legislation, we have no concern.

See Gale vs. Bd. of Supervisors, 260 Mich. 399.

While not free from doubt, I am of the opinion, that the board of supervisors may, by proper resolution through that office of member of the county road commission, be an appointive office and that thereafter such members shall be appointed by the board of supervisors unless and until such action be rescinded by the board of supervisors at some future time.

Yours very truly,

PATRICK H. O'BRIEN,

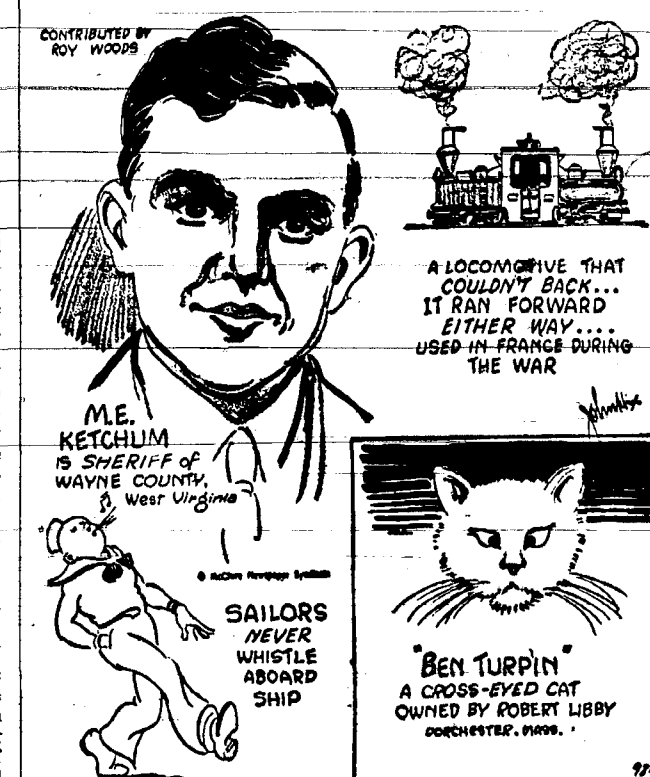
Attorney General.

## Making Reporting Easier at Geneva



Newspaper correspondents attending the sessions of the disarmament conference and other gatherings in Geneva were provided with pocket radio receiving sets that enabled them to hear the proceedings while wandering about the building or sitting at ease in their retiring room.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



WNU Service.

## Public Opinion

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

"The source of power is the action is not so much with those who make its laws as with those who shape its public opinion." Right.

In an address by Mr. Newton Baker, former secretary of war, appeared the following: "The world is living in a powder magazine. Students of foreign affairs are convinced that Europe is in a turmoil, more intense than the period which immediately preceded the last war. It is not more just but a reasonable probability that war may be imminent in Europe. The odds accepted by Lloyds in London decided vision war in the very near future. What has become of the various peace pacts? International agreements and private contracts between nations? Laws? Yes—but laws guarantee nothing unless enforced, and the power which demands enforcement is public opinion. In the final analysis, 'swords shall be beaten into plowshares' only when the mind of the public is united in its unconditional effort to enforce peace. War could be abolished today if public opinion demanded it."

By common consent we are emerging out of a depression. At least it seems so. But by no conceivable stretch of the imagination can legislation bring back prosperity. Laws are indispensable in creating the machinery, but they do not run the machinery. Public opinion does that. Prosperity will return as confidence returns. And what is confidence but another word for public opinion?

Whatever may be our views about prohibition, the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment illustrates the fact that the force of power is not in the enactment of law, but in public opinion which enforces it. At one time public opinion voted the Eighteenth amendment into the Constitution. At another time public opinion repealed it.

In the realm of moral values, the same condition prevails. No code of laws, however, can guarantee the moral life of the community. The ten commandments, the most comprehensive and perfect moral code the world has ever known, has not prevented crime. Crime will be eliminated through a process of law only when the public demands it.

Public opinion is molded largely by the influence of religion, education and the public press. When the lawmakers dictate the tenets of religion, the facts of education, or the mind of the public press, we have a despotic form of government. When freedom of expression prevails, we have a democracy.

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## Heads Legion Women

Mrs. William H. Blester, Jr., of Drexel Park, Pa., was unanimously elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion at the convention in Chicago. She succeeds Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn of Kentucky.



## OLD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



OTTER PLAY

OTTERS AT PLAY  
ENJOY SLIDING HEAD  
FIRST DOWN A SNOW  
COVERED SLOPE.

## THE EARTH'S CHARGE—

THE EARTH'S  
ENTIRE ELECTRIC  
CHARGE IS ONLY  
THAT AMOUNT OF  
ELECTRICITY WHICH  
PASSES THROUGH  
AN ORDINARY 90  
WATT ELECTRIC  
LAMP IN ONE SEC-  
OND.

## GOLD POINTS—

GOLD IS THE MOST  
DUCTILE (DRAWING OUT)  
AND MALLEABLE (BEATING FLAT)  
OF ALL METALS.

## Ready to Meet Primo



Tommy Loughran, popular heavy-weight, is seen here finishing his preparation for the battle with Primo Carnaro of Italy in Miami, Fla., on February 22. The fight is scheduled to go 15 rounds, and if Tommy wins he will be the world's champion.

## Mummy Secrets

Secrets of the mummy of a man who lived in Egypt more than 3,000 years ago have been revealed by study of a small copper bottle in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The bottle and an accompanying basin, made about 2500 B. C., are regarded by a professor of Columbia University as the earliest examples of chemically applied metal plating.

While cleaning the bottle, smooth among rough areas of a typical old copper color. Tests established that the base metal of both bottle and basin was copper and that the silvery plating was a thin coat of metallic antimony, with a small amount of iron as impurity.

The principle involved in application is actually electrolytic, but may have been accidentally discovered and applied. The professor says there is reason to believe that plating baths containing vinegar and salt were used by the ancients for cleaning bronzes, after discoloration from heating, and the addition of antimony and contact with iron may have been accidental at first, but was repeated intentionally when the results were observed.

That antimony was available in ancient Egypt is proved by the antimony sulphide found in the eyebrow paint used by Egyptian women. Two methods of application of antimony plating have been found, each requiring only raw materials known to have been available in Egypt.

## New "Knee-Action" Chevrolet Gives Passengers Ride Like a Glide



In the design and development of the new 1934 Chevrolet, shock absorbers ride in a bath of oil. William E. Holler, Chevrolet's general sales manager, is shown at the left holding a chart which shows the internal construction of the system. The radiator of the new car has added luxury through its graceful and sharply pointed design. Smoothness has been the theme in every line of this year's Chevrolet.

The driver and passengers in the new 1934 Chevrolet get a ride like the glide of an airplane. One of the main factors in improving the riding qualities of the new car to such a great extent is the "Knee-Action"—or independently sprung front wheels, to use the technical term.

So much has been written about independent springing that the public has doubtless concluded that it is something too technical to understand. As a matter of fact, there is nothing complicated about either the principle involved or the construction of the system. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" enjoys the advantage of being enclosed in a welded weatherproof housing in which the entire spring mechanism and shock absorbers ride up and down in a bath of oil.

An automobile gives a perfect ride when both the front and rear springs have the same "frequency" or tension. Actually this has been impossible to carry out in the past because the front springs had to be over twice as "stiff" as the rear springs in order to hold the front axle, wheels and brakes in place. In independent

springing, the wheels and spring mechanism are rigidly attached directly to the frame and there is no front axle. By relieving the front springs of the task of carrying wheels and axle, therefore, it became possible to make the front springs as "soft" as the rear springs. When the new Chevrolet strikes an irregularity in the road, both front and rear move up and down with the same frequency—there is no inclination on the part of the rear end of the car to leap into the air and throw the passengers forward and upward.

Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" has additional advantages all contributing to a comfort in riding never before thought possible in a motor car. There is a decided improvement in handling, steering, safety at high speeds and tire economy.

In design, the front spring is a neat, compact and efficient unit, as Mr. Holler points out in the above picture. The entire spring mechanism is attached rigidly to the frame. From this enclosed unit the wheels spring vertically at the ends of strong, steel horizontal arms.

## You May Get Some Wooden Letters



If you receive a letter from Aberdeen, Wash., you may find that it is written on wood. Business houses, chambers of commerce, etc., are sending out typewritten letters on wood. By a new process wood is now produced so fine that it can be inserted in a typewriter and written upon.

## GABBY GERTIE



"Practice makes perfect—saves out of people if it's saxophone practice."

## Giant's Causeway Result

## of an Upheaval of Basalt

The formation of the Giant's causeway, according to geologists, is the result of an upheaval of basalt along the northern coast of Ireland which occurred during the Tertiary period. This has left a weird and unusual promontory of broken pillars in a series of cliffs which project into the North channel near Bangor Head, about eight miles from Portrush.

When the volcanoes of this district were in activity they sent out sheets of lava over nearly the whole country of Antrim and the adjoining parts of Londonderry and Tyrone. Their molten masses were poured out over the chalk that lies deep below, and ages of erosion have left the cold and rigid columns seen today.

Within an area of several hundred square yards there are some 40,000 of these pillar-shaped rocks and they are cut as if by mathematical calculation. They range in diameter from 15 to 30 inches, most of them being strided, although some of them have five, seven, eight and even nine regularly formed sides. Some are 20 feet in height.

The Giant's causeway received its name from a legend that this group of basaltic rocks was once part of a bridge or causeway over which giants passed between Ireland and Scotland.

## Banana Industry

The banana industry had a modest enough beginning. At first there was Friar Tomas de Berlanga, who took a banana plant from Gran Canaria, to Santo Domingo in 1518. The schooner Reynard is said to have carried 30 bunches of bananas to New York in 1804, the magazine, Fortune, relates, but the venture was not pursued. In 1806 there was an attempt to ship bananas from Panama to the United States, but it was abandoned. The first successful attempt to ship bananas from the tropics to markets in the United States came when Capt. Lorenzo Baker, a Cape Cod sailing master, picked up a lot of bananas at Port Morant, Jamaica, for 25 cents a bunch and sold them in New York 11 days later for \$2.50 and \$3 a bunch.

## When Education of Deaf Started

The first attempt to teach a deaf-mute recorded in the United States was Philip Nelson's in Bowley, Mass., 1679. From 1778 to 1779 there was a deaf boy in John Harrower's school, Fredericksburg, Va., but not until the early Nineteenth century was concerted action taken to educate deaf children. Francis Green of Boston, whose deaf son was sent to Edinburgh to be educated at Thomas Braidwood's institution, became much interested in the problem. With some ministers, he attempted a census of Massachusetts, 1803, when 77 deaf were found. They then estimated 500 deaf in the United States and urged the creation of a special school.

## Old Libby Prison

The old Libby prison, which was moved to Chicago in 1890, was torn down in 1899 and the Coliseum built on the site. The outer wall of the prison was used in constructing the front of the Coliseum, which was built in 1900. The war exhibit, which was housed in the prison after it was taken to Chicago, is in the possession of the Chicago Historical society. The organization also has a pair of the wooden shutters and the main door of the prison as exhibit in its Civil War room. Most of the building material is supposed to have been disposed of by the men who wrecked the building in 1899.

WITH only five votes in opposition, the government's liquor tax bill, which is expected to add \$470,000,000 to the national revenue, was passed by the house of representatives. Not more than a score of amendments altering the tax rates was accepted by the house and the measure, as finally passed, carried the same rates originally recommended by the ways and means committee.

A rigid requirement that all bottled liquor sold at retail must carry a federal stamp showing the government tax to have been paid and indicating the quantity and quality of the contents was written into the bill by the ways and means committee at the instance of the Treasury department.

As passed by the house, the bill imposes a tax of \$2 a gallon on distilled spirits, \$5 a barrel on beer and from 10 to 40 cents a gallon on wine.

When the measure came up in the senate the Democratic leaders were caught napping and Senator Clark of Missouri secured the adoption of two amendments that stirred up quite a row. The first provided for the placing of additional high tariff duties on wines and liquors from foreign countries that have defaulted on their war debt payments to the United States. The second change repealed that portion of the Reed "bone dry" act prohibiting newspapers and periodicals carrying liquor advertising from entering dry states.

Administration pressure was brought to bear and next day the vote on the first amendment was reconsidered and the change was rejected.

The anti-cancellationists came to the front again when Senator Johnson of California obtained passage of his bill prohibiting the future purchase or sale of securities of, and loans to, any foreign government or subdivision which is in default to the United States, or to any American bondholders.

BY A 5 to 4 vote the United States Supreme court sustained the constitutionality of the Minnesota emergency mortgage moratorium law which provides that during the emergency declared to exist, courts might step in to halt or delay real estate mortgage sales and extend periods of redemption. This was held to foreshadow the probable stand of the court when other New Deal measures come up before it.

In another opinion the Supreme court held that Bishop James Connelley, Jr., and Miss Ada Burroughs, his secretary, must stand trial for conspiracy to violate the federal corrupt practices act during the campaign of 1928.

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A Frankenstein is a person destroyed by his own works. The term is often erroneously applied to a monster. In Mary W. Shelley's "Frankenstein, or the Modern Prometheus," published in 1818, Victor Frankenstein is a young Swiss student who, while attending a German university, constructs a humanlike monster of materials obtained from cemeteries and dissecting rooms, and endues it with life by means of galvanism. The soulless monster, shunned by every living thing, is made frantic by unsatisfied human cravings, and commits atrocious crimes, finally inflicting horrible retribution upon the man who usurped the prerogative of the Creator. The author of the book, who was the second wife of Percy Bysshe Shelley, gave the monster no name in her narrative, a fact which leads many into the error of referring to it as Frankenstein.

## LAND SALE

## Department of Conservation for the State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given, That pursuant to the provisions of Sections 127 and 131 of the General Tax Law, certain abandoned tax land, situate in the county of Crawford, and deeded to the state by the Auditor General, has been withdrawn from homestead entry by the Auditor General and Director of Conservation, acting jointly, examined and appraised, and will be placed on the market by offering the same at a Public Auction to be held in the county court house, Gaylord, Michigan, February 5th, 1934 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time.

As required by Act 152, Public Acts of 1933 a list of the property to be offered at this auction is on file in the County Treasurer's office at Grayling, Michigan. Lists also available at Lansing Conservation Department office.

In case of sale the deed conveying said land will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all mineral, coal, oil and gas rights, together with the rights of ingress and egress over any of such lands lying along any watercourse or stream, as required by Section 9 of Act 280, Public Acts of 1909, as amended; and further reserving to the State of Michigan all aboriginal antiquities and the right to explore and excavate for same, pursuant to the provisions of Act 178, Public Acts of 1909.

Department of Conservation  
By George E. Hogarth,  
Director.

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## DIRECTORY

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8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.  
John Bruun, Cashier.

## PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.  
Sessions—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate

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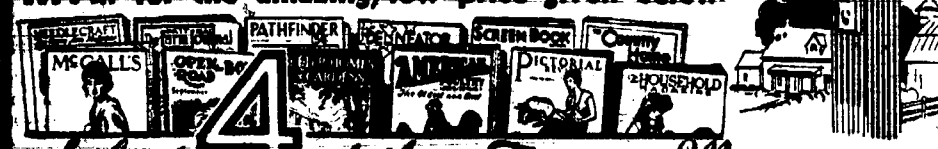
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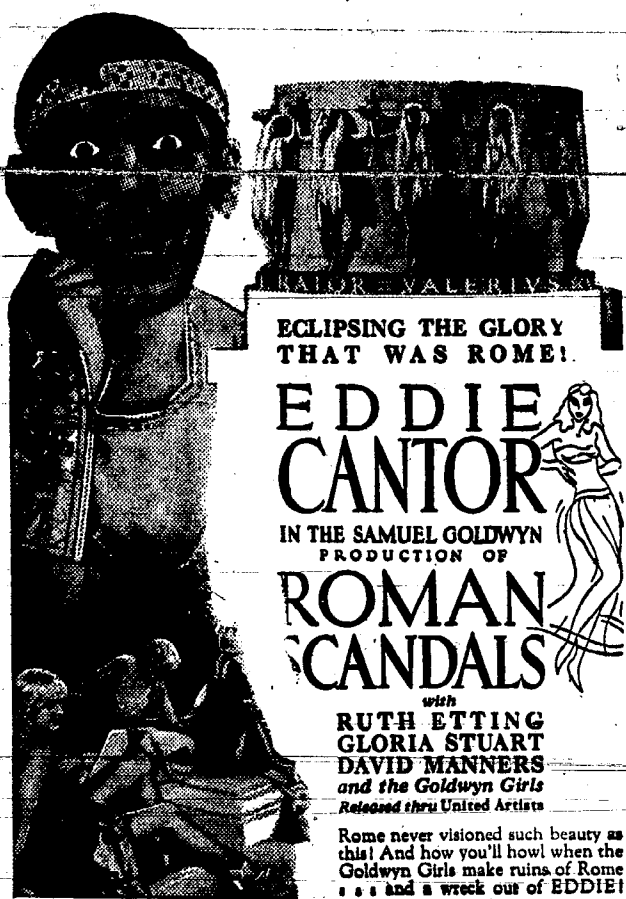
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Sun. and Mon. Jan. 28 and 29

## News Briefs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1934

Peter Reuter is a patient in Mercy Hospital. He was admitted Tuesday.

Walter Gardner of Roscommon was admitted to Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Murray, of Detroit, was the guest of John Bruun over the carnival week end.

Francis Reagan, district supervisor of C.W.A., of Lansing, was in town on business Tuesday.

Could you use some new silverware? Ask about it when making cash purchases at Cornines Grocery.

Mrs. Samuel Phelps and son John, of Ortonville, were guests of Mrs. Hansine Hanson during the winter carnival, and visited may old friends.

The Grayling hockey team, which is represented by the Pioneer CCC Camp 1611, will go to Traverse City Sunday to play on the new hockey court there.

Yes we're having round and square dances every Saturday night at the Temple. Gents 35c and ladies 10c. Check your wraps. Music 9 till 1:00 o'clock. Frank Bridges, Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stranahan and Mr. and Mrs. George Secor, of Perrysburg, Ohio, spent the week end here at their cabin, Wa-Wa-Sum, on the Ausable, and enjoyed the winter sports.

## Ready for Nation's Biggest Birthday Party



THE PRESIDENT AND HIS MOTHER, MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT

When the President becomes 53 years old on Jan. 30 every community in the nation will give a ball in his honor to help raise an endowment for extension of the work of Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The President's mother bought the first box sold for the great society ball to be held in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, saying: "After all, it is my son's birthday and I am extremely interested in the splendid work of Warm Springs Foundation."

Misses Clara Bugby and Virginia Hoels, of Flint were home for the winter sports carnival.

Oscar and Esbern Hanson left Tuesday for Detroit and Flint to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Russell Pope and son Scott, of Bay City, visited Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Miss Margrethe Bauman over the carnival.

On Wednesday evening a monthly meeting of the Hospital Advisory Board was held at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Bonnie Heart, of Coopersville, was the guest of Lieut. Charles A. Allen over the carnival week end.

Harold Swenson and Eugene Thompson, of Oscoda, were guests of Kenneth Gothro during the winter carnival.

Alex. McKinnow and Allen Gerow, of Clare, were guests at the Roy Milnes home Sunday, coming for the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid, daughter Dorothy, and Miss Madeline Henning, of Twinning, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds Sunday.

Miss Irene Randolph is taking Mrs. Gladys Schroeder's place in taking the census for the old age pension, which must be completed by February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric had as their guests over the Carnival, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Brownell, and sons, Robert and Carl Jr., of Flint, Mrs. Owen Bigelow and Miss Helen Nielsen, of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughter Betty and Miss Beth Milnes of Marlette enjoyed the Winter Sports carnival here, and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen and Mr. and Mr. Adam Gierke.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will be a pot luck at the home of Mrs. Fred Welsh Friday, Feb. 2 at 12:30. You are asked to please keep in mind the silver shower for the purchase of table linens.

While Crawford County supervisors voted to take from the voters the right to elect their members of the County Road commission, Roscommon supervisors did just the reverse, and gave this privilege to the people, just where the authority should be.

The Senior class of the Michelson Memorial Sunday School will entertain the Adult Bible class at supper tonight in the church dining room. The affair is prompted by a contest which the latter won by having the best attendance during the contest.

Just a lone point marked Grayling Lumberjacks for the winners in a game played at Gaylord Tuesday night when they defeated the Gaylord Independents. It was a hard fought game throughout and no one sure as to what the outcome would be. The score was 26-25.

Herbert Marshall and P. J. Lantz, both of whom are instructors at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, enjoyed their cottages at Cold Springs on the Ausable over the week end. They had a party of 20 guests and all enjoyed the Winter Sports carnival to the utmost.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Larson and their daughter Margie had as their guests Luther R. Wilber and son Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crow and two sons Clayton and Dick of Battle Creek over the week end, and all enjoyed the Winter Sports Carnival. Mrs. Larson entertained the party at dinner Sunday together with the members of her family.

Mrs. Henry Bousson suffered a painful accident last Thursday night, when she got the third finger of her right hand caught in a car door that was being slammed shut. She was taken to Mercy Hospital and had the injury dressed and Friday afternoon it was found necessary to amputate the finger at the second knuckle. She is getting along nicely.

Saturday night a white silk scarf was taken from the coat sleeve of a ladies coat in the gymnasium at the school building, and a heavy black sport jacket and pair of driving gloves from Corwin's car parked in front of school. Someone presumably took these by mistake so if they will please leave them at Corwin's Garage it will be much appreciated.

The nurses of the Grayling district met last Thursday evening at Mercy Hospital. The Club has a number of new members, who include young ladies who graduated last year from nursing schools and they are: Miss Helen Lietz, Miss Mildred McWilliams, of Roscommon; Miss Lucy Miller and Miss Edna Hanson, of Houghton Lake, and Miss Helen Rolanda, Miss Gertrude Kwapis, and Miss Marion Goodrich, all of Gaylord. After the business meeting, refreshments were enjoyed.

On Jan. 12th, the neighbors of Maple Forest had a wood-see at Hemming Petersens'. The men brought and buzzed wood, and the ladies helped furnish the dinner. Everyone enjoyed the day, and besides, Mr. Petersen gained a good big pile of wood.

Monday, January 22, the doors of G. H. S. again opened, students returned and classes began in earnest. Although the C.W.A. project has not yet reached completion, the work does not interfere with any of the classes. At present things are moving smoothly and efficiently in the old routine.

This week brings forth new developments in the Ogemaw oil field with two new wells being started and other locations being made. From the fact that oil has been brought in in paying quantities it is reasonable to expect that the field will receive additional development. West Branch Herald.

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## "SEEING THINGS"

By  
**LEONARD A. BARRETT**

"A primrose on a river's brink  
A yellow primrose was to him  
And it was nothing more."

On the other hand, Ruskin could see sermons in stones and beauty in everything.



ed the picture, and he replied, "But don't you wish you could?"

The ability to see beneath the surface is a matter of trained vision. An eminent art critic said that the absence of ability to draw or paint is due to the lack of the power of observation. A discouraged young art student remarked to his professor that he absolutely had no ability in the field of art. He was told to look at a certain scene in nature until he saw something he never saw before. Thus he discovered within himself the ability of an artist. Ruskin tells us that "For every hundred men who can hear, only one can speak, and for every hundred who can speak, only one can think, and for every hundred who can think, only one can see." We may not be born artists. The majority of us have no aspirations in that direction. Life, however, would bring us more happiness if we were able to see more of the real beauty that is all about us.

Why not try the suggestion of the

professor to the young art student? Look long enough until you see something you never saw before. What you are able to see will doubtless be very much worthwhile to you.

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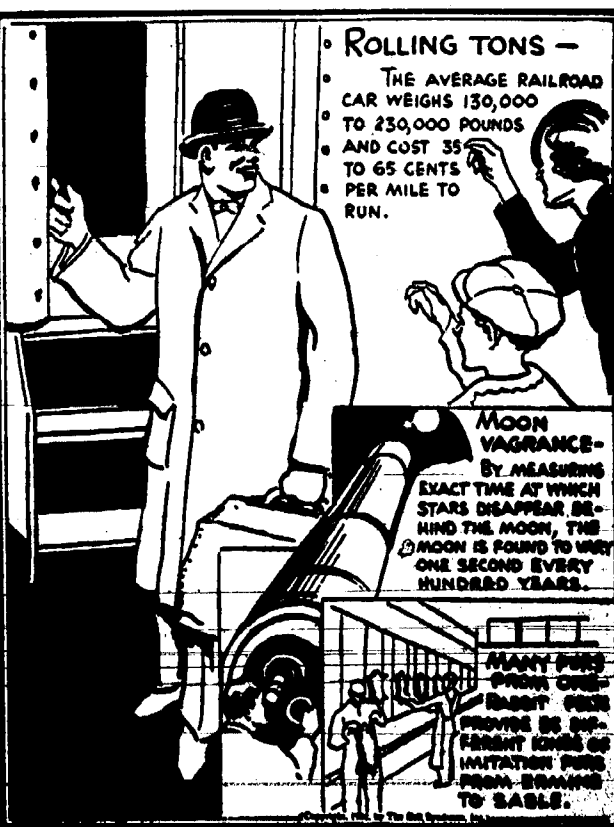
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